

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
233 RICHMOND STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**IN RE: National Council on Compensation Insurance (“NCCI”) Loss Costs
 and Rating Values Filing
 DBR No. 06-I-0168**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 27-7.1-5.1 and 42-35-9 through 18 that the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“DBR”) will hold a public hearing on December 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI in its main hearing room regarding the proposed changes to Loss Costs and Rating Values proposed by the National Council on Compensation Insurance (“NCCI”). The proposal would reduce the overall loss costs level by three and seven tenths percent (-3.7%). The loss costs and rating values are proposed to be effective for policies renewing after February 1, 2007.

A copy of the Filing is on file at DBR and copies may be obtained from the Legal Division, DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular business days and is available on the Department’s website www.dbr.state.ri.us.

All interested persons may submit their comments regarding the proposed rate filings orally at the public hearing or in writing, either by delivering the same in person or by United States mail with postage prepaid to DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI, 02903 attention Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Co-Hearing Officer or by email to elizabeth_dwyer@dbr.state.ri.us. All written submissions must be received no later than December 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Any request for intervention into the proceeding must be filed no later than November 10, 2006.

The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Legal Counsel at DBR at 222-5400 or TDD 222-2999 not less than ninety-six (96) hours in advance of the hearing date.

A. Michael Marques
Director